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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC CORPS ACTION ON VENEZUELAN MATTER

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION THERE IS QUOTED BELOW THE TEXT
OF COMMUNICATION NUMBER 460 DATED JULY 5, 1976, ADDRESSED BY
THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO THE CHIEFS OF MISSIONC:

"THE DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS
TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE CHIEFS OF MISSIONS ACCREDITED BEFORE THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY AND WITH REFERENCE
TO THE MATTER DISCUSSED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON SATURDAY,
JULY 3, 1976, HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING:

"THE DEAN TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF BEING RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. JUAN CARLOS BLANCO, ON THE AFTERNOON
OF JULY 3 AND COMMUNICATED TO HIM THE CONCERN OF THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS REGARDING THE VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE EMBASSY
OF VENEZUELAN.

"THE FOREIGN MIISTER EXPRESSED TO ME:

---THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROFOUNDLY DEPLORES WHAT HAPPENED

---THAT URUGUAY FULLY RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM AND

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NEVER IMPEDES ITS EXERCISE IN ANY WAY

---THAT THE AUTHORITIES HOPE COMPLETELY TO CLARIFY THE FACTS."

2. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY, GIVEN THE FONMINISTERS SECOND
COMMENT AS INDICATED ABOVE, THE NUNCIO EITHER SPOKE OF A VIOLATION
OF ASYLUM WHICH THE CORPS DID NOT WISH HIM TO DO OR THE MINISTER
PUT THIS INTERPRETATION ON HIS EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER THE
VIOLATION OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE VENEZUELAN MISSION.
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